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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Ordinance Introduced Providing for Annual Licenses for Boxing Exhibitions. Health Officer Appointed.

The city board of trustees held a regular meeting in the city hall last Monday night with all members present.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the Class A liquor license held by H. J. Vandembos to conduct a bar in the Linden Hotel, was revoked.

Upon motion of Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Kelley, a Class A liquor license was granted to Wolgeven & Fenger who in future will conduct the business of the Linden Hotel.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Kelley, W. P. Acheson was appointed as city health officer at a salary of \$15 per month.

Trustee Kelley, chairman of the purchasing committee, reported that a new typewriter had been purchased for the city clerk.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee McGovern, the report was accepted.

Chairman Cunningham reported that Superintendent W. B. Lawrence of the Spring Valley Water Company had told him that the work of lowering the company's water main in San Bruno road, between Lux and Armour avenues, would start next Monday.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese reported that he tested the laterals of the main sewer on upper Grand avenue and had found them in good condition.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Kelley, the telephone in the city hall was ordered to be removed.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Class A and Class B annual licenses for boxing exhibitions in this city was introduced by Trustee McGovern.

The ordinance was ordered laid over until next meeting to be acted upon.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Born—In this city, May 25th (at 9:30 this morning) to the wife of Abbe P. Scott, a boy.

Sheldon Perham of Baden crossing was elected president of the San Mateo high school student body yesterday.

Bids for grading the grammar school grounds will be opened at W. C. Schneider's store this evening at 8 o'clock.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water-heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

A. J. Swanson, who has been visiting Chicago and other cities in the east for nearly three months, has returned to this city.

Henry Howe, well known in this city, has been appointed postmaster at Point Arena, Cal. He will start with his duties on June 1st.

For Sale—By private party, a modern cottage of four large rooms and bath, near center of town. Easy terms. Call 323 Miller avenue, South San Francisco.

John Fischer, Oswald Lockhart and T. C. McGovern, delegates from South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E. have returned from Bakersfield where they attended a state convention of the order.

Herman Gerdes, a well-known resident of this city, was found dead by two friends who had made a date with him to do some fishing at the water front yesterday morning. His death was caused by heart trouble.

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the cigar stand formerly conducted by F. W. Brown, and will be responsible only for bills contracted by myself. MANUEL MONIZE. South San Francisco, May 24, 1912.

## METHODIST CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICES

At 7:30 to-morrow (Sunday) evening, May 26th, there will be held in St. Paul's Methodist Church suitable services in honor of the deceased soldiers of the nation's heroes who fell in battle during the Civil War and the late Spanish-American War. The program will include appropriate music and brief addresses by representatives of the G. A. R. and Spanish-American War Veterans. The veterans of both these organizations and their friends and the general public are all cordially invited. The program will be as follows: Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor; vocal solo, Mr. Jacoby; brief address for G. A. R., E. E. Cunningham; duet, "No Hope Beyond," Mrs. Core and Miss Martha Savage; brief response for veterans of Spanish-American War, Fred A. Cunningham; brief address by pastor M. J. Williams, "What We Owe Our Soldiers;" quartet, "Lead Kindly Light," Mrs. M. Core (soprano), Martha Savage (alto), Mr. Jacoby (tenor), Leon Savage (basso).

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes. She never found her lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked a pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. "How is it, sister can you tell, why other merchants here sell their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replied, "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Congressman Hayes Promises Aid in Redwood City Harbor Improvement. Primary Returns Canvassed.

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

Among the business disposed of was the following:

A request from Col. H. C. Bowen of the United States army stationed at Monterey asking that from ten to twenty copies of the county map be supplied to his department for use in army maneuvers next August between San Francisco and Monterey was referred to County Surveyor Neuman, he to report at the next meeting of the board.

A communication acknowledging receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the board in reference to an inland harbor between Redwood City and Belmont was received from Congressman E. A. Hayes, who stated that the river and harbor appropriations bill for this session of Congress had been agreed upon. Mr. Hayes said he would endeavor to have action on the resolution taken at the next session.

Clerk Nash was directed to send copies of a letter received from the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company inviting the board to send delegates to a meeting of the company in San Francisco on June 20th to each of the San Mateo county fair commissioners.

A communication from the city clerk of Burlingame complaining of the destruction of trees along the county road between Burlingame and Millbrae was referred to Supervisor Casey.

When Clerk Nash was proceeding to open sealed bids from the newspapers of the county to publish the delinquent tax list for 1911-12, E. I. Woodman, manager of The Enterprise, asked that the bids be not opened until an opinion had been given the board by District Attorney Swart as to the legality of the proceeding, contending that the tax collector had authority to give out the contract for publishing the tax list.

The matter was laid over until the afternoon session when Mr. Swart stated that it was within the power of the board to fix the rate at which the delinquent list shall be published, but the contract must be given out by the tax collector.

Chairman McEvoy then ordered the bids opened, notwithstanding the suggestion of Mr. Woodman that that proceeding was unnecessary.

Proposals were received from the Redwood City Democrat and The Enterprise only. The bids from both newspapers were the same—75 cents per square for first insertion and 40 cents per square for each subsequent insertion for three successive weeks, or four insertions.

James V. Swift, proprietor of The Democrat, then asked that he be permitted to withdraw his bid, which request was granted upon motion of

Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Francis.

The contract was then awarded to The Enterprise.

The presidential primary election returns were then canvassed after which an adjournment was taken until Tuesday at 9 a. m., when the returns were ordered certified as presented and canvassed by the board.

The official result is as follows: Roosevelt, 1189; Taft, 1000; LaFollette, 345; Clark, 609; Wilson, 142.

The highest votes for delegates is as follows: Roosevelt, 1407; Taft, 1200; LaFollette, 469; Clark 668; Wilson, 187.

## EVERYBODY PAYS

It has been carefully figured out that the amount spent for war in any one year is about \$8 for each person. The war funds, if divided among all the people, would give to each man, woman, and child, \$8.

Or reckon it the other way. Each person must give up \$8 in money or labor, to make up the war fund. He can't refuse and say he doesn't believe in war funds—the government takes the \$8 directly or indirectly.

Or try it this way. Count up how much the city you live in is paying this year for war expenses. Multiply \$8 by the population. Are there 5000 people in your city? 5000 times \$8 is \$40,000. That would buy public improvements that would last a generation. And next year another \$40,000 would be useful. And every year, another.

When will peace come?  
On the day that we refuse to pay for war.—Humane Press Bureau.

## CARNIVAL QUEEN VOTES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

In order to create more interest in the Carnival Queen contest, The Enterprise will give 100 ballots good for 100 votes absolutely free to anyone bringing a one-year's cash new subscription to this office.

This will be a good way to obtain many votes for a candidate with only a little exertion. The Enterprise will purchase blank ballots in large quantities. Just see what a chance you will have to help a friend.

The subscription price of The Enterprise is \$2 a year. Bring in a new name with \$2 and receive 100 blank votes free and cast them for any candidate you wish.

## PERFECTING FOURTH OF JULY ARRANGEMENTS

The entertainment committee for the Fourth of July Celebration in this city has finally perfected arrangements to have two baseball games played on July 4th. The three clubs participating will be the Redwood Citys, San Mateos and Burlingames. Two of the clubs will be selected later to play the first game and the third club will play with the winner.

The Redwood City band will furnish the music for the four-days' celebration.

The grounds north of the Armour Hotel have been selected as the location for the big barbecue.

It is understood that a trotting contest will take place on one of the carnival days on the track to the south of Swift avenue between horses owned by San Mateo county residents.

## BASEBALL NEWS

On Sunday, June 2d, all baseball players as well as fans are requested to present themselves on the new grounds now in course of construction opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

Two teams will be picked from mostly local talent, and a regular game will be played. Two or more competent judges will be on hand to select the best players for a regular team.

The line-up will appear in The Enterprise, the following Saturday.

Dr. J. C. McGovern will umpire the game. He will also manage the regulars.

A Peninsula Base Ball League will be formed, consisting of the following teams, Redwood, San Mateo, Burlingame, South San Francisco.

Come one, come all. Follow the call.

The South City Stars, Jack Hawes

captain, defeated the Irish Town Stars, Seaman Costa captain, last Saturday by a score of 17 to 6. Joe Mahoney was umpire and score keeper. A return game will be played this afternoon.

## CARNIVAL QUEEN VOTE

Following is the result of the eighth week's voting for Carnival Queen:

Edith Bartoli	3889
Fern Mahoney	3846
Lenor Parr	2442
Martha Savage	2241
Corabelle Veit	158
Florence Robinson	149
Grace Martin	118
Francis Sossi	108
Josie Sands	102
Gertrude Karbe	101
Hazel Dean	100
Helma Hedlund	100
Emily Fourcans	14
Grace Lane	14
Margaret Kauffmann	9
Dora Schmidt	5
Mary Farrell	3
Olga Bartoli	3
Nellie Tomblinson	2
Dora Harder	1
Emma Eikerenkötter	1
Emma Haaker	1
Josie Kriess	1
Mary Piva	1
Mary Folask	1
Celia Farrell	1
Flossie Davis	1
Opal Davis	1
Anita Cohn	1
Gertrude Carroll	1
Rossie Pala	1
Levern Hickey	1
Marguerite Anglade	1
Mary Dancaak	1
Anna Dancaak	1

Lizzie McDonald has withdrawn from the contest.

Entries of candidates will close on June 1st and no votes for new candidates will be counted after that date.

The contest will close on the evening of June 15th, at 8 o'clock.

## Grow With a Growing Bank

We want the small account and have every facility for handling the large one. Open that account to-day with

**The Bank of South San Francisco**

## Notice to Consumers of Gas and Electricity

### Our Policy Is to Accommodate

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### Good Service

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### We Sell Lamps at Cost

If you want a lamp that will give more light for the money than any other lamp in the market, come to us and we will supply you. We provide the best lamp made, the Ideal Wire-Drawn Mazda.

Try one. We furnish this and other high grade lamps at cost to all our customers.

### We Aim to Please Our Customers

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**THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

South San Francisco District



## South San Francisco

## Railroad Time Table

April 28, 1912.

## BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:42 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:04 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:52 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:04 P. M.  
3:29 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:02 P. M.  
7:26 P. M.  
9:14 P. M.  
(Sunday only)  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:16 A. M.  
7:22 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:22 A. M.  
9:18 A. M.  
(Sunday only)  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:38 p. m.  
(Saturday only)  
2:23 P. M.  
3:16 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:20 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
10:17 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

## LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

## POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

## \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.

## † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:13 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.  
† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, W. C. Schneider.

## County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....H. O. Helner  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
John F. Davis  
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace  
J. H. Parker  
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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If you do not want business, watch the man that DOES advertise and see him do the business. Wake up! Put your ad. in THE ENTERPRISE.

## Woman's World

Appointment of Miss Lathrop  
Gladdens Uplift Leaders.



MISS JULIA LATHROP.

Women of the nation who are interested in the improvement of conditions under which children and women labor are unanimous in their approval of President Taft's selection of Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago as the head of the recently created child bureau of the department of commerce and labor.

The Rev. Anna H. Shaw of New York says:

"The appointment by President Taft of Miss Lathrop is highly gratifying to all women who are working in the cause of equal suffrage, the final purpose of which is to bring to bear upon social problems, and especially those affecting the child and the home, the special gifts and experience of women. In appointing to this office one so extraordinarily well fitted by temperament and training for its peculiar duties President Taft has earned the sincere commendation of all suffragists and confirmed them in their expectation of a speedy removal of the restrictions that now shut them out from full participation in all the duties of citizenship."

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says:

"President Taft is to be congratulated on his appointment of Miss Lathrop. This woman, by education, training and experience, is the right woman in the right place. With man or woman at the head the bureau deserves the best qualified person that could be found, and we believe the best has been obtained. We extend our approval and congratulations."

Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, vice president of the D. A. R., says:

"The appointment by President Taft of Miss Julia Lathrop is most gratifying to all of the many women and men of the nation who are interested in the welfare of the children. I am deeply interested in the work and with all others personally approve of the wise selection by President Taft."

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, says:

"The appointment of Miss Lathrop is just right. We have been trying for years to bring about this legislation. We believe the children of the nation are the greatest asset of the nation. The appointment of Miss Julia Lathrop we herald with great satisfaction. Her service in philanthropic work in Chicago, under the leadership of Miss Jane Addams, is, we feel sure, a safe guarantee of her efficiency for this responsible position. We are glad President Taft is broad enough to recognize ability rather than sex."

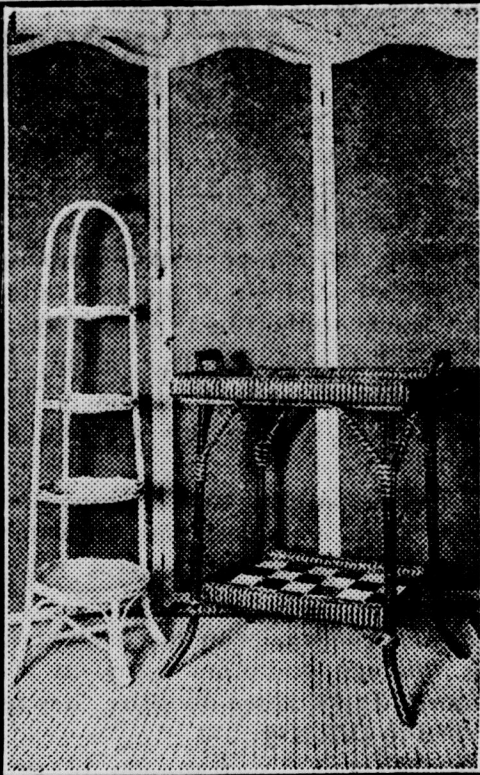
## Cleaning Carpets.

A simple method of cleaning carpets is to get a ball of carpet soap and wash first a small piece of carpet with lukewarm water. Then rub the way of the grain with the soap, again moisten dannel and rub thoroughly, finish with a dry cloth. The colors of the carpet will be almost as good as new.

Maryland's New State Librarian. Miss Sallie Webster Dorsey has been appointed by Governor Goldsborough to the office of state librarian of Maryland. She is the first woman to be appointed to the office.

## FOR THE BUNGALOW.

Comfortable and Artistic  
Wicker Furniture.



## WICKER STANDS FOR THE PORCH.

There are innumerable odd pieces of wicker furniture which have their utilitarian or decorative value in outfitting the summer cottage. For instance, tall garden lamps, which can be moved to any corner of the piazza or place on the lawn, are not only picturesque, but quite necessary when nature does not supply sufficient illumination. And here are quaint shaped book and magazine racks, tea tables and flower stands, which prove irresistible to the woman whose expenditures are not too limited.

The wicker stands seen in the illustrations are among the very newest things for porch furnishings.

## BEWARE OF THE TELEPHONE.

Listeners at Other End Hear More Than Speakers Realize.

Not every woman realizes how careful she should be when talking near a telephone in operation. The listener at the other end hears more than the voice of the speaker at the mouthpiece. If one is hastily denying her request she may hear not only the civil words into which the person telephoning translates the denial; she may hear the original words too.

One day a girl having the loan of a motorcar for the afternoon joyfully telephoned to ask if the invalid member of a friend's family would enjoy a spin? As she waited, receiver to her ear, she distinctly caught these words in the irate tone of the invalid:

"Who is it—Jane?"

Followed her own name.

"Oh, bother take her!" greeted her astonished ears, as did an ungracious "Well, what do you want?" The tone of the person at the telephone changed suddenly, however, when the tenor of the message was understood, and, though the invalid could not go, her representative actually forced herself on the girl in the former's place.

"Why did you take her?" demanded the owner of the car after listening to the recital.

"I did it to have a chance to warn her of the danger of talking near a telephone," replied the girl, "but she was so happy that I didn't like to spoil her enjoyment."

## Picturesque Neckwear.

This new collar is very picturesque. It reaches to the base of the hair at the back and opens in a deep V in



THE ROBESPIERRE COLLAR.

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Houston or Dallas.....	\$60.00	Washington or Baltimore.....	\$107.50
St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans.....	\$70.00	Boston.....	\$110.50
Chicago.....	\$72.50	Toronto.....	\$95.70

Dates of sale for above rates:

May 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30.

June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29.

July 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31.

August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31.

September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12.

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The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

## FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

**For Manufacturing Purposes, South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay**

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South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

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## Western Meat Company



## THE ENTERPRISE

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1912.

## OF IMPORTANCE TO PENINSULA SECTION

From the office of the State Railroad Commission in San Francisco there has been received a formal notification by the San Mateo County Development Association that the transportation case of the boosters will be heard on June 18th, at their offices in the Commercial Building, the hearing being consolidated with those of the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce and W. E. Bean of San Jose which are based on similar allegations.

The fight for good roads which has been waged by the boosters in this county is to have definite results and that shortly. Dispatches from Sacramento Wednesday state that advertisements are to be started at once for the construction of various sections of road throughout the state, including the five-mile stretch between South San Francisco and Burlingame which will be of most permanent character being 24 feet wide with a concrete base and sheet asphalt top. Bids for this work will be opened on June 25th, and the Highway Commission states that actual construction will be under way early in July. Then there is the promise of a fine road to the county line to be built by San Francisco. The Mission Promotion Association, D. J. Alberga of the Home Industry League and other forces interested have been working for a long time to secure the construction of the San Bruno road to the county line.

As a result of their efforts the finance committee of the San Francisco supervisors has recommended the expenditure of \$75,000 from a special fund in the forthcoming budget for the completion of such a road which will undoubtedly be built. Earnest boosters in the metropolis have awakened to the fact that the city needs as many good outlets to the Peninsula as possible. These good roads movements combined with those already undertaken by the boosters in this county should make this section of the Peninsula a haven of delight to farmers, business men, motorists and commuters.

The association has also undertaken a campaign for the advancement of the interests of local merchants throughout the county and expects to achieve notable results along this line. It is proposed to take up this work at Burlingame and San Mateo and from there spread as quickly as possible to every town in the county. Further impetus will be lent to the movement when it is well under way by the coming excursions of the merchants of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce through the county under the auspices of the domestic trade extension committee. These excursions are held for the purpose of putting country retailers in closer touch with the merchant kings of the metropolis.

Mrs. J. C. Moore has decided to give up her residence on El Camino Real, in front of which her husband was fatally shot last January in a duel with Chauffeur S. R. Timothy. Mrs. Moore has settled up her affairs in Hillsboro, and after a few weeks in San Francisco will leave for Europe with her twelve-year-old daughter Lillian. Mrs. Moore will place her daughter in a school in Europe and expects to make her residence in Europe for many years. The education of the daughter is a part of the compromise effected between Mrs. Moore and her stepson, Jefferson Moore, in the contest over the will of Moore, which left the widow only \$1.

## GOOD ROADS TO MAKE THIS COUNTY MORE ACCESSIBLE

The physical consolidation of San Francisco and San Mateo county will be accomplished by the improvement of the roads connecting both communities. Poor transportation has long kept the overflow population of this city from inhabiting the Peninsula.

These conditions must and will be improved if it is in the power of the officials of this city and of San Mateo to accomplish this result. From the progress made so far along this line an early fruition of these improvements can be looked for. Transportation facilities as referred to include good roads as well as street car traffic. In fact, the first is of equal importance with the latter.

Good streets, built on a practical grade, means that the Peninsula will become accessible to automobiles and other traffic of all kinds. The early completion of the Mission street viaduct is the first step in this regard, and the further improvement of that important thoroughfare can be expected as soon as the viaduct is opened for traffic.

With the improvement of the road connections no doubt an era of street railway building will ensue, as improved streets will mean an increase of populations in this district, thus creating an income that will make the constructing of street railway transportation a profitable investment, and capital seldom overlooks a proposition where the investors are assured of receiving a fair interest on their capital.

Never has the future looked so bright as it does now for the Peninsula and that great section of the Mission district lying south of College hill and between that and the county line, which has assumed the distinctive name of the southern district.

Not only is the normal growth of San Francisco, which has been considerably accelerated within the last two months, extending more and more to this section, but the development of San Mateo county is also adding greater importance to this district. San Mateo county is about to bond itself for \$1,000,000, a sum sufficient to improve all its great avenues leading into San Francisco.

The people of the Mission, under the leadership of the Mission Promotion Association, are doing everything in their power to impress upon the authorities of the city and county of San Francisco the importance of meeting these improvements of the public spirited citizens of San Mateo county by placing in a like condition Mission street, San Jose and San Bruno avenues, which are the direct continuations into San Francisco of the boulevards of San Mateo county.

One of these improvements urged by the people of the Mission is the Bernal cut, along the Southern Pacific right of way from the point of convergence of Mission street, San Jose avenue and Dolores street through to St. Mary's avenue, so that a portion of the street car traffic from Valencia, Mission and Guerrero streets, and all heavy vehicle traffic may pass through this cut. This improvement would place all the southern section, served by the Mission street and San Jose avenue car lines, several minutes closer to the center of the city.—Examiner.

## FULL PUBLICITY FOR ACCIDENTS

Boards of inquiry will hereafter be convened to ascertain the cause and fix the responsibility, where such immediate cause is not clearly manifest, for all accidents on the Southern Pacific. Full publicity as to the findings of such inquiry boards will also be given.

This is a new move on the part of the Southern Pacific and is in line with its policy of full publicity for accidents adopted several years ago. Following an accident that is not of minor consequence the ranking official on the division on which the accident occurs, shall convene the board, which board shall comprise two disinterested persons not connect-

## POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE FOR JUNE

What do the people want? In the arena are man and beast. On the seats of the amphitheater are King Capital and his satellites watching intently the terrific and gory struggle between two opposing elements: Civilization and Brutish Desire. What do the people want? Blood-curdling stunts by doomed airmen? Life-spilling races by crazed motorists? Luxurious marine palaces where danger is forgotten while the senses are pampered to surfeit? What do the people want? Let them give the sign to King Capital. Desire will gore Civilization if the people do not speak. Thumbs down! It is mercy. The people demand mercy for the sake of themselves and of posterity. The sober note of evolving change is struck in D. W. Taylor's article, "Lessons from the Titanic Disaster," appearing in the June number of Popular Mechanics Magazine. Mr. Taylor is a naval constructor of the United States navy, and highly qualified to discuss the grave subject. He points out many ways in which ocean liners may be made safer. Some unusual illustrations accompany the article, among them a double-page drawing of the Titanic when she struck the berg. Other points of the disaster, are discussed in "Wireless Co-operation and Laws;" "The Titanic's Grave;" and two editorials by H. H. Windsor: "Ocean Travel Reform" and "Investigation Is Proper."

The second and last installment of Gardner Mack's article on "The Hope in the Hoe for the City Man" appears in the June number. The first of these articles attracted attention in all sections of the country as well as abroad, and the second is, if possible, even more interesting, going deeper into the more practical phases of the subject. Victor Loughheed contributes an unusual article on "Learning Inherent Stability from the Birds." Mr. Loughheed is an authority in aeronautics, and a strong advocate of the "streamline form." "How to Tell the Time of Night by the Stars" is explained by Forest Ray Moulton so simply that anyone could follow his instructions. "A Crisis in Aeroplane Litigation," by Dr. A. F. Zahm, describes the Hugo Mattulath patents, which may affect aviation in America, having been applied for early in 1900. Page of illustrations show: "Three of the Latest French Aeroplanes;" "Flood Destruction along the Mississippi;" "Working on the Highest New York Sky-scraper;" and the Battleships "Michigan" and "North Dakota" while firing salvos.

The June number contains 255 articles and 297 illustrations. Among the shorter articles of special interest are "Growing Mushrooms in a Kansas City Tunnel;" "Canal Towboat Operates on Submerged Rail;" "Deaf-Mute Telephone with Electric Lights;" "A Successful Self-Scoring Target;" "Uncle Sam—Confectioner;" "Hidden Safes for the Home;" "Leap Year and the Calendar;" "Leprosy now Curable;" J. Gordon Ogden's series on "The Wonders of Light" continues, the article for June being on reflection and refraction.

In the Shop Notes department plans and details are given for constructing a permanent camp, which would be suitable for a home for a pioneer farmer. The Amateur Mechanics department contains 35 articles and 28 illustrations.

ed with the railroad, and the division officers representing the operating, mechanical and engineering departments. The board must visit the scene of the accident and must take the testimony of employees and eyewitnesses, persisting in the investigation until the causes are determined. Should a division board of inquiry fail to reach a conclusion a second board comprising higher officials shall be convened and if the findings of the second board be not conclusive the general manager will convene a third board.

The instructions to officers who shall convene inquiry boards state specifically that the responsibility must be fixed regardless of individuals or interests affected. The findings must be turned over to the general manager and from the latter's office to the press. Prominent business men from the neighborhood in which



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an accident may occur usually sits as members of the board and of several inquiries already held the findings of these boards have all been unanimous.

Two employees of the Mineral Hill Mining Company at Mineral Hill, about fifty miles from Eureka, were killed after a mad flight in a runaway ore car down a 2000-foot incline. The car crashed through the mill and through the roof of the tank building adjoining, ending its dash in twelve feet of water.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Board of Trustee of the South San Francisco School District hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing grading work at the Grammar School grounds, on the south side of Grand Avenue, between Magnolia and Orange Avenues, South San Francisco, Cal., according to specifications and instructions on file at the dry goods store of Trustee W. C. Schneider, 227 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, Cal.

Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board on or before 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 25, 1912.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 254.

An Ordinance Requiring the Muzzling of Dogs.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

#### SECTION 1

Every dog not kept within a sufficient enclosure or not being effectually muzzled so as to prevent such dog from biting persons or animals, is hereby declared to be a menace to public health and safety.

#### SECTION 2

Every person owning or having control of any dog shall effectually muzzle it so as to prevent it from biting persons or animals.

#### SECTION 3

Every dog not kept within a sufficient enclosure or not muzzled as required by the provisions of Section 2 hereof, shall be immediately destroyed by any peace officer or pound keeper.

#### SECTION 4

Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than fifty (50) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### SECTION 5

This ordinance shall remain in full force and effect up to and including the 31st day of August, 1912. It is, however, expressly provided:

1st. That Section 2 hereof shall not apply to any dog while it is within a sufficient enclosure.

2nd. That Section 2 shall after July 1, 1912, not apply to any dog actually hunting under control of its master.

3d. That all muzzles shall be properly adjusted and shall be of a design approved by the health officer.

#### SECTION 6

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, the 6th day of May, 1912, in regular meeting of said Board by the following vote:

Ayes and in favor of the passage of said ordinance—J. T. Casey, W. H. Brown, J. M. Francis, P. H. McEvoy, D. E. Blackburn.

Noes and against the passage of said ordinance—none.

Members absent and not voting—none.

P. H. McEVROY,  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

JOS. H. NASH,  
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## JEWELRY PEDDLER SOUGHT BY POLICE

### Cohen Murder Still Remains a Mystery

The San Francisco police are searching for a jewelry peddler known along the Barbary Coast as "Sam" in the hope that he can give some information as to the movements of Isaac Cohen on the night he was murdered in a vacant flat at 1338 Steiner street. The man sought by Murphy and Driscoll is described as being five feet three or four inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, and is of medium dark complexion and of Hebraic extraction. When last seen he wore the inevitable "light overcoat," a black derby hat, gray trousers and had a reddish mustache. His face is pictured as full and florid and he usually carried a small satchel. It was ascertained that this man buys and sells diamonds and jewelry and deals largely with women. He was well known in Bartlett and Washington alleys, but at No. 10 Bartlett alley, where "Gussie," whose card was found at the scene of the murder, had lived, it was denied that such a man ever came there to sell anything.

Sergeants James Mackey, William Minahan and Thomas Daly hold to the theory that Cohen went to the house to meet a woman, a supposed go-between for a crook, and that he was murdered and robbed by a man and a woman combined.

In an effort to locate a woman who might have taken part in a struggle such as preceded the death of Cohen, the detectives scoured the vicinity of the murder, making a house-to-house canvass and asking numerous persons if they chanced to notice a woman bearing bruises or discolorations.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Marty O'Toole has taken out \$10,000 life insurance and has made his mother the beneficiary.

Fire in the business district of Houston, Tex., destroyed about \$700,000 worth of property before it was brought under control.

Three students in the general seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chelsea square, New York, left the seminary to begin studying for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church.

To guard transatlantic steamers from the dangers of ice in the lanes, Secretary Meyer has started a patrol service by ordering the scout cruiser Birmingham to the southward of the Grand banks to notify steamers with her powerful wireless system of the location of the icebergs.

The Yukon River is now open to navigation from Lake La Barge, Y. T., to Iditarod landing, Alaska. The Flidette, the first steamboat from Lake La Barge, arrived at Dawson, Y. T., and others are en route. The water in the upper river is unusually low and several vessels are finding it difficult to proceed.

Baseball history was made at Philadelphia when the players of the Detroit American League baseball club went on strike and refused to play the scheduled game with the Philadelphia team because Ban Johnson, president of the league, had refused to lift the suspension placed against "Ty" Cobb for striking a spectator in New York.

The Senate has passed the House bill changing the date of issuance of the cotton acreage report by the Department of Agriculture to the first Monday in June of each year. A section relating to condition reports was eliminated in the Senate committee, and the bill, therefore, must be agreed to in conference and signed by the President before it becomes a law.

Confronting death with as much fortitude as his noted predecessor, word has been received in Boston that Brother Ira Dutton of the Dominican Order, a former New England man, has been stricken with leprosy on the Island of Molokai in the Hawaiian group. He is the last of the pioneer nurses who first took care of these unfortunates of the island in the North Pacific.

The anthracite mine workers' convention has ratified the agreement entered into by a sub-committee of the miners and operators, and the miners will go back to work after an idleness of seven weeks. The result of the vote, 323 to 64, was announced amid cheers. A motion was adopted authorizing the miners' sub-committee to sign the new agreement along with the coal operators.

## REV. P. R. DUNIGAN.

Catholic Priest Is Elected  
Mayor of Lapeer, Mich.



## FEDERALS BEGIN ATTACK ON OROZCO

### Advance Guards Open What May Be Decisive Battle

Broken bridges and wrecked cars just north of Zavalza have temporarily checked the federal advance, and the main engagement has again been delayed.

Fighting is probable within a short distance of the American line, and the United States troops have been ordered to prevent combatants of either side from crossing to American territory before or after the fight.

After rebels from Juarez had taken Guadalupe the federals disappeared southward into the mountains, according to reports to the War Department from Colonel Steever, commanding the Department of Texas. He said the federals apparently intended to cut the railway between Chihuahua and Juarez, in line with plans communicated to him by federal officials in El Paso several days ago.

Possible complications with the United States undoubtedly will prevent the Mexican federals from attempting to take Juarez, according to a report from Colonel E. Z. Seever, commanding the Department of Texas, to the War Department. The federal commander at Nogales, Mex., has been arrested, charged with complicity in a revolutionary plot launched by Political exiles in Nogales, Ariz. Twenty-three persons, including officials and private citizens, have been taken into custody on a like charge at Magdalena, Sonora.

## PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS

The Exposition Company is in receipt of a photograph of Governor Dix of New York signing the bill appropriating \$750,000 for New York's participation in the 1915 exposition, and appointing the commissioners.

The department of landscape gardening, which has been organized under the supervision of John McLaren, superintendent of Golden Gate Park, has 20,000 trees, varying from seedlings to forty feet in height, which are ready for shipment to the exposition site by the various nurseries of the State.

The buildings and grounds committee within another week will request the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to close all streets leading to the exposition site, and immediately upon the passage of the final ordinance the contract will be awarded for fencing the site. These fences will be about three miles in length.

Plans and specifications are finished for the service building, which will be the first to be erected on the exposition grounds. This structure will cover an area of 150 by 200 feet and will be two stories in height. It will house the department of works, the pre-exposition hospital and pre-exposition department of admissions. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 and is to be constructed immediately.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health of Vallejo it was announced that all dogs in Vallejo must be muzzled if allowed to roam on the streets.

## DIVORCED WIFE TO REMAIN LEADER

### Former Wife of Astor Now to Be Ruler of Household

When one speaks of "Mrs. Astor" hereafter, meaning the social leader of New York society, he will be understood as referring to Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who, by her own wish, has been known as Mrs. John Jacob Astor since she divorced Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished when the Titanic sank.

Friends of the Astor family have assumed that this would be the case, but the utterances of Vincent Astor and of his mother, before she started abroad on the Oceanic, made it clear that the principal heir to the Astor millions and the youthful head of the family meant to throw all his prestige and recognition to his mother as the social ruler of his household.

"As soon as affairs of the estate will permit," Vincent Astor said after the Oceanic had sailed, "I shall join my mother and sister abroad, and we shall make an automobile tour of the Continent. We expect to be back in about three months. My mother will make her home with me, of course."

"Will your mother re-enter social life?" he was asked.

"When the proper respect has been paid to my father's memory by a period of formal mourning, my mother will, of course, take up her social duties. It will be expected of her, and I shall need her help."

## METHODIST RULES ARE NOT CHANGED

### Paragraph Prohibiting Dancing Still Remains

With the decision of the amusement question and the taking of the sixth ballot for Bishops, delegates of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference in Minneapolis have made rapid strides in the completion of the business of the session.

By an aye-and-no vote of 446 to 369, the conference voted to leave unchanged in the church discipline paragraph 260, which prohibits dancing, card-playing and kindred amusements. The vote on the amusement question came at the close of hours of debate, during which time speakers on various sides of the question were greeted with applause, cries of negation and at times hisses.

Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted in Boston at 12:17, Eastern time, May 21. The current was turned on at 12:10:02 and the prisoner was clared dead at 12:17. The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell of Hyannis, his one-time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he retained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair. Richeson walked to the electric chair erect, eyes straight ahead until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Five students were burned to death when fire destroyed the main building of the Creek and Seminole Indian College at Boley, Okla.



Shaded effects in feathers are very popular. The picture shows a hat of dull blue milan straw, which is trimmed with uncurled ostrich plumes in shades of blue and gray. The top of the brim is embellished with a frill of gray velvet, while a pink velvet rose nestles coquettishly among the plumes.

## AVA ALICE MURIEL ASTOR.

Heiress to \$5,000,000 Under  
the Will of John Jacob Astor.



## BUNGALOW CASE NO MYSTERY NOW

### Dillon Believed to Be Murderer of Woman

No doubt remains in the minds of the Chicago police that C. C. Dillon, who was killed by a train, was the slayer of the Los Angeles murder victim, and that Miss Minnie Quinn, a former Chicago domestic, was the slain woman. A trunk, which relatives of Miss Quinn told the police belonged to her, was found in Dillon's home. The traveling bag he carried back to Chicago from Los Angeles also was identified as Miss Quinn's. Railroad employes told detectives that Miss Quinn and Dillon boarded a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train at Chicago for Los Angeles on April 5th.

Mrs. Dillon admitted that her husband, on his return from California, gave her a diamond ring, a woman's watch and a gold bracelet. She turned them over to John Adcock of Richmond, Va., a cousin of Dillon, who now is taking Dillon's body to that city. The police telegraphed Adcock in an effort to recover the jewelry. Miss Quinn was known to have had a diamond ring and a gold watch.

Mrs. Joseph Barclay reported that Dillon and Miss Quinn lived at her home from January 20 to March 30, 1912, as man and wife. During that time Miss Quinn wore a wedding ring.

### Women at a Card Party.

Kathleen Norris, the author of "Mother," in the first chapter of her new serial, "The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne," in the Woman's Home Companion, makes one of her characters say:

"Women are funny at a card party. It takes them an hour to settle down and see how every one else looks and whether there happens to be a streak of dust under the piano, and then, when the game is just well started, a maid is nudging you in the elbow to take a plate of hot chicken, and another on the other side is holding out sandwiches, and all the women are running to look at the prizes. Now, when men play cards—"

But nobody would listen to an account of how men play cards.

The trial in Los Angeles of Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, for alleged bribery, has been resumed after a day's suspension, while new veniremen were being summoned. It is believed by both sides that the one juror required to fill the box will be selected from the twelve men summoned as a special venire. District Attorney Fredericks said that possibly all of the forty or fifty State witnesses would not be called to testify, as the evidence is largely cumulative and only a few might be required.

The charge that Ethan Allen Hitchcock, while Secretary of the Interior, had permitted the Santa Fe Railroad to exchange useless lava beds for valuable timber lands of the public domain has been made in the Senate by Senator Crawford. In Arizona and other States, he charged, railroads had denuded their lands of timber and induced the Interior Department to take the cut lands into forest reserves, so they could take up other lands covered with valuable timber.

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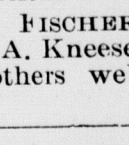


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## A Gentlemanly Thief

He Was Very Quick In Returning Stolen Funds

By F. A. MITCHEL

A few years ago I was one of these lone traveling maidens. An orphan, I inherited sufficient means to go where I liked and, desiring to see something of the world and study foreign languages and cultivate a taste for art, I sailed for Italy.

Travelers in Italy, especially southern Italy, need to be very careful of their possessions. On leaving one's room at any boarding place it is dangerous to leave anything of value unlocked. One morning I went out to visit the Coliseum, forgetting to lock my trunk, in which I kept my valuables, especially my book of travelers' checks, which I used to meet current expenses. I happened to remember my neglect when gazing upon that arena



THE MAN STOOD WATCHING ME MECHANICALLY.

in which so many gladiators, so many Christian martyrs, gave up their lives. Small things present are of more importance to us than important matters past. I hurried back to my hotel and up to my room. There, standing in the center of the room, stood a well-dressed young man looking around as though he scarcely knew what he was doing.

My anxiety for my checks overcame any fear I might have had, though I admit the man did not look dangerous, so I made a dash for my trunk, raised the lid and looked in a corner where I kept the book. It was gone! The man stood watching me mechanically and knew by what I did, for I said nothing, that I missed something. I looked up at him with an accusing expression on my face, and he turned pale.

There was a bell cord in the room hanging from the ceiling—obsolete in America—and I started for it. The man placed himself between me and it, but instead of regarding me with a threatening look gave me one of appeal. I paused, and we stood confronting one another.

He said something to me in Italian which I did not understand, having just arrived in the country. Then he asked me in French if I spoke that language. Since I could not carry on a conversation in French I made no reply. I pointed to my trunk and by signs indicated that if he would surrender what I missed he might go free. He shrugged his shoulders and by his expression asserted his innocence of the theft. Then, taking a gold pencil from his pocket and an old letter, he handed them to me and by signs asked me to write something. I guessed that he wished me to put down the amount of money I had lost and wrote, "Three thousand francs." Then he spoke the French words "Quel nomme," which I understand, and with my name also. Then, bowing politely, he walked out of the room.

What to do I did not know and hesitated until it was too late to do anything. Then I ran downstairs and told the story to the proprietor. He at once sent for a carabinieri, or one of the

national police, and gave my experience to him in the Italian tongue. The carabinieri asked a great many questions and took a lot of notes and then went away.

Two hours later I was still deliberating how to obtain money for my immediate expenses when I was handed an envelope bearing my name. I tore it open and uncovered three notes for 1,000 francs each. There was not another thing in the envelope—not a word of explanation.

Never was I more astonished. A thief who would take my checks and then cash them was a wonder. But I was destined to another surprise the next morning when I received through the mail my book of checks. Yet the return of the checks was not so remarkable, because they could not very well be cashed without an identification book I carried in my corsage.

Time passed, and the mystery was not explained. Then some friends of mine came to Rome who entered the social world there and gave me an opportunity of getting an occasional glimpse of it myself. At a ball given at the Quirinal palace, to which my friends gained me an invitation, I was destined to another surprise. A lady whom I had met said to me: "Prince Palloni desires to be presented to you. May I bring him?"

I answered her that I should be pleased to meet any friend of hers, and a little later I saw her advancing on the arm of a young man wearing several decorations on his breast. On being introduced he bowed so low that I did not see his face, but when I did see it it expressed mingled embarrassment and merriment. He was the thief I had found in my room.

There was probably cause for his amusement in the expression of my face. Notwithstanding the return of my checks and the amount they called for I had never doubted that this man was a thief. Had I not come suddenly upon him in my room, found my checks missing, and had he not shown every evidence of having taken them? His making memoranda of my name and the amount of my loss I had regarded a clever trick to throw me momentarily off my guard so that he might make his escape. The return of the checks I had accounted for on various theories; the 3,000 francs I had received had remained an unsolvable mystery.

So I stood staring at him with as much wonder as if my great-grandfather's ghost had suddenly loomed up before me. He, on the contrary, had an advantage. He had seen me, recognized me and had asked to be presented to me, knowing of our previous meeting, and had prepared himself for this second one.

"You are surprised," he said, with a very pleasant smile which revealed white teeth under his dark mustache.

"I should think I have reason to be surprised. You speak English. Why did you not address me in that tongue when?"

"When I was pilfering in your room at the G. hotel? How did I know that you spoke that language? I tried you in Italian, then French. Meanwhile I had become terror-stricken at the position I was in—caught in a lady's chamber and her money missing. How could I ever explain to the world? In the incident I saw men staring me in the face."

"But how?"

"How did I come to be there? A friend of mine who was ill in the G. hotel begged me to come and see him. I went and sent up my card. He directed that I be shown to his room. A stupid waiter piloted me and, leaving me before your door, left me. I knocked and received no reply. Supposing my friend might not be able to speak loud enough for me to hear, I turned the knob and went in. Surprised to see no one there, I was gazing about me when you entered."

"Why did I not think of something like that before? Well, where did you go when you left me? Who sent me the 3,000 francs? Who stole my checks?"

"One reply at a time, if you please. Frightened out of my equanimity, I left the hotel by a rear passage, then went to my bank, drew 3,000 francs and sent them to you at once."

"Why did you do that?"

"Because you needed the money, and I hoped that it would induce you to refrain from setting the police on my track. As to your checks, I know nothing about them."

"How do you account for their loss?"

"Some one, doubtless a servant of the hotel, entered your room and, finding your trunk open, took them."

"And could not realize on them without the identification that was given me with the checks, which I carry always on my person?"

"I wished on that memorable morning that you had carried all your belongings on your person."

It seemed to me now that I had been very stupid about the whole affair. I should not have taken a gentleman for a thief and told the prince so, but he smiled and said that there were plenty

of thieves who were more aristocratic-looking than himself. I asked for his address that I might return the 3,000 francs he had sent me, for which I now thanked him, inasmuch as at the time I received them I certainly needed them. Then he asked me to dance, and we whirled away, I feeling very strange at dancing with a thief.

The more I thought about the prince's action upon being innocently caught in my room with my trunk open and my property missing the more I admired not only his presence of mind, but his ability to decide quickly the best way out of the matter. In an instant he decided on a course that was his only hope of escaping temporarily from the critical position he was in and hit upon the best method of escaping permanently. His taking my name and address and the amount I had lost accomplished the first, and his sending it to me anonymously accomplished the second.

The adventure in the end was a great advantage to me. The prince, who was given to archaeology, showed me many things that I would never have seen without his guidance, and his little lectures upon them were delightful. In addition to this, he was of great benefit to me in a social way. He seemed to feel that he must make amends for the unfortunate contretemps in which he was concerned.

I have returned to America, and a letter from my Italian friend announces that he will be over himself in the next steamer.

## The Scrap Book

### Feared For His Complexion.

A Scotchman landed in Canada not long ago. The very first morning he walked abroad he met a coal black negro. It happened that the negro



had been born in the highland district of Scotland and had spent the greater part of his life there. Naturally he had a burr on his tongue.

"Hey, mannie," said the pink Scotchman, "can ye no tell me wheer I'll find the kirk?"

The darky took him by the arm and led him to the corner. "Go richt up to yon wee hoose and turn to ye're richt and gang up the hill," said he.

The fresh importation from Scotland looked at the black man in horror. "And arre ye from Scotland, mon?" he asked.

"R-richt ye arre," said the darky. "Aberdeen's ma hame."

"And hoo lang have ye been here?" "About twa year," said the darky.

"Lord save us and keep us!" said the new arrival. "Whaur can I get the boat for Edinbro?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Got Him on the Kick. Pat was standing near the car track when he noticed an automobile coming up the street, and to be safe he stepped back a little from the car track.

The auto went past, and just as it was passing the driver had an occasion to turn off the track. When he did the auto skidded on the car track.

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striking Pat and knocking him down. Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say: "Now, phat do ye think o' that? Whin ye stand in front o' thim they run over ye, and whin ye git out o' the way to let thim pass they turn around and kick ye!"

All in the Game. Cy Clark used to keep a hotel up Fox lake way and maintained a fleet of rowboats for his guests. It was his fancy to tack a playing card, with the



"TAKE IT!" RETURNED CY.

individual's name on it, on the bow of the boat, indicating temporary possession. A boarder who had made himself more than solid by his liberality made a complaint that all the boats were out but one, and he wanted to go fishing. At the time the landlord was trying to straighten out into packs a couple of hundred playing cards that had been huddled carelessly.

"Whose boat is it?" asked Cy.

"I don't know," said the boarder. "It has a nine of diamonds tacked on it."

"Take it," returned Cy. "Here's the ten."—Chicago Post.

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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

(The usual San Bruno correspondence failed to arrive at this office this week.—Editor.)

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## DEVELOPMENT BOARD'S SUMMER SESSION

The Seventeenth Semi-Annual Counties Convention of the California Development Board will be held in San Jose on the 21st and 22d days of June and will inaugurate a statewide campaign for "Good Roads." At this gathering special emphasis will be given to federal highways with the belief that good results can be attained for California Development Board that a large part of the time at the next counties convention would be devoted to the question of roads, great interest has been shown in the San Jose convention in all parts of the state and by the heads of many industries.

The automobile dealers associations of many cities, the automobile club of California, hundreds of owners of motor cars, as well as chambers of commerce, boards of trustees of the most active counties and the great railroad systems at once alive to the possibilities of the counties meeting and heartily endorsed the efforts of the board.

Good roads can give California a bigger boost than any other one feature that can be undertaken, not excepting an exposition. In parts of Europe there are whole states that exist on the tourist traffic almost entirely. California's wealth in minerals, in agriculture, in hydro-electric power has been only partly realized, but the potential possibilities of California for the world's tourists are not even dreamed of.

The counties conventions of the development board have been growing in size of attendance and in importance during the eight years since their inception. The January session held in Los Angeles this year was attended by one thousand delegates. Sacramento and San Jose each sent special trains, and the city of San Francisco sent two specials of twelve coaches each.

The San Jose meeting will see a tremendous gathering of automobiles in addition to the special trains from Los Angeles and San Diego. Automobile tours will be inaugurated from the cities about the bay and from all practical points in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. Moving pictures will be taken of the gigantic parade through the orchards of Santa Clara county, which will be shown later throughout the United States.

The attendance will represent every city and county in California and will include the chambers of commerce officers, the boards of supervisors of the state in agricultural and commercial life.

One session of the convention will be devoted to the discussion of the "Efficient Local Organizations" doing promotion work.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Degrees to the number of 679 were conferred by the University of California at the 1912 commencement, as compared with 540 degrees a year ago. The "graduating class," or recipients of bachelor's degrees, numbered 479, as compared with 382 in 1911. Among the graduates were 38 from the four-year course in the college of agriculture, 19 from the college of commerce, 27 in mining, 37 in mechanics, 31 in civil engineering, 10 in chemistry, 127 in natural sciences, 33 in letters (which implies the study of Greek) and 157 in social science. The total registration for the year, excluding duplicators and audites, was 6390.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on two distinguished sons of the university—Sidney E. Mezes, '84, philosopher, and president of the University of Texas, and Edmund Clark Stanford, '83 the psychologist, president of Clark Col-

## FEDERAL PROBE TO SINK DEEPER

### Many Witnesses to Be Called in San Diego I. W. W. Trouble

More evidence will be required before the Federal authorities take any action in the case of the Industrial Workers of the World disturbances at San Diego, according to Assistant United States District Attorney Robinson, who has charge of the Federal Grand Jury investigation. Four witnesses from San Diego appeared before the Federal investigation and at the conclusion of the session Robinson said that the evidence was such that testimony along certain other lines would be required before the investigators were satisfied that there was any occasion for the intervention of the Federal authorities.

### IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Two slight earthquakes occurred at Guadalajara, Mex., Saturday. Little damage resulted.

Word has been received by the White Star officials that the steamer Mont Magny had been unable to find any more bodies from the Titanic disaster and that she was returning to Halifax.

In a bull fight at Madrid the famous toreador Bombita ruptured the Achilles tendon of one of his legs. The injury will permanently incapacitate him. Another toreador of wide repute, Vincente Pastor, was badly gored in the same fight.

Baroness Bertha von Suttner, the world peace apostle and author of the famous anti-war romance, "Ground Arms," which won her the Nobel peace prize in 1895, had a rousing farewell on the eve of her departure from Berlin for her American tour.

The strike of longshoremen at Santiago is becoming more serious. There are continual clashes between the strikers and the Spanish non-union men. It has been necessary for the government to assign a gunboat to protect the non-union men at their work.

Prince George William, the eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland, and his chamberlain, Von Greve, were instantly killed in an automobile accident on the highway near Friesack, Prussia. The Prince, who was at the steering wheel, probably failed to observe the signs of warning that the highway was being repaired, and drove the machine at full speed into a part of the roadway which was being macadamized. He lost control, the machine being ditched and turning on its end. The Prince's head was crushed. Chamberlain von Greve's neck was broken. Prince George William was born in 1880.

It was conferred, also, on the eminent astronomer, Dr. George E. Hale, formerly director of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, and now director of the Solar Research Observatory built on Mount Wilson by the Carnegie Institute. Dr. Hale has shown that sunspots are vortices, investigated the magnetic phenomena connected with them, and otherwise advanced knowledge of the nature of the sun.

The 6000 people assembled in the open-air Creek Theater for commencement rose to their feet as a spontaneous mark of honor when Horace Davis came forward to receive his L. L. D. Born in 1831 in Massachusetts, graduate of Harvard, long president of the trustees of Stanford University, formerly president of the University of California, for sixty years a leading figure in manufacturing, commerce, and the political, social, and intellectual life of California, author of books on the ministry of Jesus, on the sonnets of Shakespeare, and on constitutional history, Mr. Davis is a very special link between Town and Gown.

The University Medal, awarded yearly to the most distinguished student in the graduating class, was given to Lester Seward Ready, from Ventura, of the college of mechanics. The medal was the first from the beautiful new design, by Roger Noble Burnham, of Massachusetts, winner in the recent national competition for a new design for the University Medal. The winners of the University medal are shown by the records to have distinctly a better chance of success in the careers they follow than the graduates of less attainments in undergraduate scholarship.

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### TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

At a meeting of the Redwood City School Trustees the entire faculty of the High School was retained for next year. An advance in salary was made in many cases.

The body found floating in Stockton channel about one mile west of Stockton was identified as that of John Besseghin, a cement worker, aged 36. There are no marks indicating foul play.

State Engineer McClure has announced the appointment of John W. Woollett of San Francisco to be State Architect at \$4800 a year. Woollett takes the place vacated a year ago by Leonard Coates.

Jack Johnson will soon arrive at Las Vegas to begin training for his battle with Jim Flynn, July 4th. The Johnson quarters will be situated at the Forsythe ranch, seven miles northeast of Las Vegas.

Articles of incorporation of the "Luther Burbank Society" have been filed at Santa Rosa. The corporation has no stock, as it is not organized for profit, but to assist in perpetuating the record of forty years' experiments by Luther Burbank and the furtherance of widespread distribution of Luther Burbank's writings.

With a total loss of \$65,000, of which only part was covered by insurance, practically every store on Front street in Clovis was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is laid to a tramp throwing a lighted cigarette into a pile of rubbish. The flames were fought by a bucket brigade, but the fire was not extinguished until an entire block had been swept away.

The skeleton of a young woman found by ditch diggers on the Perley ranch, two miles northwest of Woodbridge, may lead to a murder mystery for the officers to solve. Constable Floyd of Lodi took the skeleton in charge and is searching for some clue to the supposed victim of foul play. The remains are supposed to be those of a young woman who in life was five feet three inches tall. The hands and feet are small and the teeth preserved in the jaws.

The State Railroad Commission will give a hearing to representatives of the fruit concerns throughout the State on the application already filed with the Commission asking for a reduction in the rates for shipping deciduous fruits, a decrease in the minimum carload weight and a reduction in the tariff for the refrigeration of fruits while in transit. The State Commission will be asked to intercede on behalf of the State's fruit growers with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A consumptive ward isolated from the main hospital building has just been completed by San Joaquin County at French Camp, for the treatment of tuberculosis. The building is of brick and modern in every detail, and will be equipped with the latest appliances for the cure of the white plague. The structure cost about \$14,600. Facilities for open air treatment have been embodied in the construction of the building. Patients are admitted free, and all treatments are without charge.

Engineers and riggers, who have

been operating the derricks used to tear out the old cable slots on Geary street, between First and Jordan avenues, San Francisco, walked out recently, and, as a result, the work of construction of the Geary-street municipal railway was halted. With the derricks quiet the laborers were also forced to remain idle. The contractors claimed to know of no grievances of the men. The trouble, it is said, originated over the employment of men without union cards.

Denied the right to vote because of a dispute as to whether they lived in San Bernardino or Riverside counties, residents of a section known as "No Man's Country" announced that they were preparing to appeal to Governor Johnson for a geographical decision settling the matter. "No Man's Country" is a stretch of territory about sixty miles wide upon the boundary line of the two counties. It has never been surveyed, and until about two years ago was inhabited almost exclusively by rabbits and rattlesnakes.

All of the so-called graft cases which have been hanging fire on the calendar in the Superior Court of San Francisco, Department 6, have been dismissed by Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne. These include the indictments against Abraham Ruef, Eugene E. Schmitz, former Mayor; T. V. Halsey and others. All of them, numbering perhaps 150 indictments, were wiped from the records forever. There remain now of the so-called graft cases only those on the calendar of Superior Judge William P. Lawlor. Of these there are ten indictments against Louis Glass and twenty-four against Eugene E. Schmitz.

The first two cars of California cherries shipped this season were sold in auction markets. One was sold in New York and the other in Chicago, both by the California Fruit Distributors. The first car, containing 1571 boxes of cherries, brought a gross of \$2995, or \$1.90 a box. This was sold in New York. In Chicago the average was not so high, though the fact that the car contained more boxes brought up the total to a good figure. The average was \$1.70 a box for 2379 boxes, and the total \$4128. Most of the cherries in the two cars were from Vacaville.

Lew Guin, Chinese foreman of a canning company's warehouse at Oakland, was greatly surprised when he led Miss Mary Taschella, a pretty white girl, to the marriage license window at the County Auditor's office in Seattle and was refused a license to wed. The couple came from San Francisco on the last boat, finding that the California laws were against the marriage of Chinese with whites.

The roller-towel, the common drinking-cup and the public comb and brush were ousted in Missouri and Oklahoma restaurants and hotels by agreement. The agreement was reached in Kansas City between the Boards of Health of the two States, the United Commercial Travelers' Association and the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Hotel Men's Association.

The Diários Noticias of Lisbon prints a dispatch from Valence de Minho, Portugal, stating that ex-King Manuel of Portugal recently stopped at a house of a friend at Pontevedra, Spain, and afterward went to St. Jean de Luz, Spain, where he met his adherents.

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Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

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Cherries—Per bx: White, 50@65c; Black, \$1.15@1.35.

Strawberries—Longworths, per chest, \$5@8; Banner, \$4@6; Malindas, \$3@5.

POTATOES—Per ctl: River Burbanks, \$1.35@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.50@1.75; Lompoc Burbanks, \$1.60@2; Early Rose, \$1.50@1.75; Watsonville Burbanks, \$1.50@1.75; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.60@1.85; new Potatoes, per lb, 2¼@2½c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx: Mexican \$2@2.25; do, per crate, \$1.85@2; Garlic, 2@3c per lb; hothouse Cucumbers, per crate, \$2; do, per doz, 35c; Egg Plant, per lb, 7@8c; String Beans, per lb, 5@8c; Wax Beans, per lb, 6@8c; Summer Squash, per bx, 90c@1; Green Peas, per sk, \$1@1.15; Peppers, per lb, Bell, 18@20c; do, Chile, 10@12½c; Carrots, per sk, 40c@60c; Celery, per crate, \$3@3.50; Asparagus, per bx, 50c@1.50; Cauliflower, 50@60c per doz; Lettuce, per doz, 10@15c; Rhubarb, per bx, Strawberry, 50@65c; do, San Jose, \$1@1.25; Mushrooms, per bx, 75c@1.25.

ONIONS—Yellow, per ctl: Oregon, \$1.25@1.35; Bermuda, \$1.50@1.60; Green Onions, 50c per bx; California, new, per sk, \$1@1.25.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$19@22; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$16@20; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$15.50@17.50; Choice Tame Oat, \$17@19; other Tame Oat, \$12.50@16.50; Wild Oat, \$12.50@15.50; Stock Hay, \$10.50@11.50; Alfalfa, \$12@14.50.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Calfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$20.50; carload lots, \$19.50; Shorts, per ton, \$29@30.50; Rolled Oats, \$41@42; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$19.50 per ton, car lots; jobbing, \$20.50; Meal-alfalfa, per ton, carload lots, \$19.50; jobbing, \$20.50.

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POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$4.50@5; do, large, \$6@8; do, extras, \$9@11; old Roosters, \$4@4.50; young Roosters, \$9@10; do, full grown, \$10@12; Fryers, \$7.50@8.50; Broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do, medium, \$3@3.50; do, small, \$2@2.50; Ducks, old, \$5@6; do, young, \$7@9; Pigeons, old, \$1.50@1.75; do, young, \$1.50@2; do, Squabs, \$1.50@2.50; Geese, per pr, \$2@3; Turkeys, per lb, nominal.

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